

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
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FREITAG et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Application No. 10/717,128)	Examiner: CHEN, Bret P.
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Filed: 11/19/2003)	Attorney Docket No.
)	HIT1P027/HSJ920030150US1
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A)	
HEAD HAVING IMPROVED)	
SPIN VALVE PROPERTIES)	Date: December 13, 2006
<u>(as amended)</u>)	

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.